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Presidential Message

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Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The board staff is presently busy with the yearly license renewal process. The board has looked into possibly changing the company that hosts the online renewal database but the bids we have received range from very high to ridiculous. The online web application host has had several problems with their website for renewals and we have tried to proactively address this by sending staff members Shelia Bolton and Amy Deavers to a class on the code writing process. The class has helped with issues we have encountered during this renewal cycle enabling the staff to trouble shoot and address the problems for a faster resolution. The total renewals completed as of the writing of this newsletter are approximately 300 of roughly 900 licensee's and permit holders. Please keep in mind that your license / permit lapses on December 31 and will require a re-instatement in order to renew.

We recently had a licensee whose license had lapsed and during the reinstatement process the licensee was found to have been practicing without a license. The Doctor felt that since they were not actively practicing physical Chiropractic adjustments, only nutritional work, that they were not actively practicing. The Doctor maintained a website and advertised as a DC on the website and had previously petitioned the board to allow study of the nutritional program being used to be approved as continuing education credits for renewal of their DC license. I would strongly recommend to all that it is much easier to keep your license current than to go through the process of reinstatement. The time and cost involved can be extremely difficult and you may even be required to sit for an additional National Board exam (SPEC) in order to have your license reinstated. The

ATTENTION:

Those who procrastinate and do not renew until December 31, the Board Office will be closed as it is a Saturday. If you have a problem with your renewal it will not be complete and your license could lapse. Please complete your renewal now.

Online Seminars

Alabama State Chiropractic Association offers the following ONLINE courses until January 2012. For information contact Susie Ellison at 1-334-262-2228.

1. "Billing Codes & Ethics"
2. "Diagnosis & Clinical Issues"
3. "Head Pain Series 1"
4. "Head Pain Series 2"
5. "Head Pain Series 3"
6. "Personal Injury Practice Series 1"
7. "Personal Injury Practice Series 2"
8. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 1"
9. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 2"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Whiplash Injury Series 1"
12. "Whiplash Injury Series 2"
13. "Whiplash Injury Series 3"

Cleveland Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE course until December 2011. For information contact Sarah Hilliard at 1-800-969-2701.

1. "Upper Extremity Trauma Series: Shoulder Impingement Syndromes"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507.

1. "Bloodborne Pathogens"
2. "Case Studies Cervical Spine 1"
3. "Chiropractic & Soft Tissue Care"
4. "Ethical Issues in Chiropractic Practice"
5. "Immunization: Making Informed Choices"
6. "Patient Care in Radiology"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"
8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Risk Management"
10. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
11. "Special Populations: The Female Patient"
12. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
13. "Spine in Sport"

Logan College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until October 18, 2011. For information contact Ralph Baralle, D.C. at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "DC Tracts 2011 (Volume 23) Low Back"
2. "OUM Chiropractic Home Study 2011"

Logan College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Ralph Baralle, D.C. at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "Posture Practice Online 2011 Functional Posture Rehab Exercise and Training"
2. "Posture Practice Online 2011 Patient Management and Common Clinical Presentations"

3. "Posture Practice Online 2011 Motion and Balance"

New York Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until March 2012. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 516-796-5923.

1. "Spider Tech Online Training the Neurophysiology of pain Module 1"

Northwestern Health Sciences University offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "48-Hour Nutritional Certificate program Sessions 1-4"
2. "Acupuncture, Basal Body Temperature and Fertility"
3. "Adrenal Fatigue: The 21st Century Stress Syndrome"
4. "Auricular Acupuncture: Treating Pain, Addictions & Stress Through the Ear"
5. "Avascular Necrosis & Related Disorders"
6. "Cancer Support & Prevention"
7. "Charrette Extremity Adjusting"
8. "Chiropractic and Stroke: Time to Shift the Model"
9. "Chiropractic Management of Low Back Disorders"
10. "Clinical Impact of Degenerative Joint Disease: The Clinical Posture Practice"
11. "Conversations on Culture: African American"
12. "Conversations on Culture: Chicano/Latino"
13. "Conversations on Culture: Somalia"
14. "Crossing Boundaries: Exploring Both Sides of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior"
15. "Dermatology for the Health Care Provider"
16. "Enzymes-The Key that Unlocks Vibrant Health"
17. "Foundations of Evidence Informed Practice #1"
18. "Hypertension? Check for Atlas Subluxation"
19. "Imaging Spondylolisthesis & the Sacroiliac Joint"
20. "Imaging Torticollis & Compression Fractures"
21. "Medical/Legal Aspects of Sports Chiropractic"
22. "Mitochondrial Function & Membrane Fluidity in Health & Disease"
23. "Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical Overview, Diagnosis & Management"
24. "Natural Alternatives in the Care of Asthma and Allergies"
25. "Neglected, Misunderstood or Forgotten Concepts Chiro Adjustive: Thoracolumbar Low Back Pain"
26. "New Concepts in Asthma & Allergy Care"
27. "Nutrition Diplomate Program Sessions 1-10" 6 hours per session
28. "Pain Mechanism Update: The Science of Pain in Relation to Clinical Applications"
29. "Professional Boundaries- Cultural Awareness"
30. "Professional Boundaries- Cultural Communications"

31. "Professional Boundaries for the Doctor of Chiropractic"
32. "Science & Strategies for Injury Prevention in Aging Patients"
33. "Shades of Gray: 7 Unknowns"
34. "Shades of Gray: 7 Unknowns II"
35. "Sports Radiology"
36. "The Athletic Shoulder"
37. "The Fundamental Neurological Examination & Six Practice Cases"
38. "The Neurological Examination: Going Beyond the Fundamentals"
39. "The Neurological Manifestations of Gluten Sensitivity & Celiac Disease"
40. "Treating Sciatica & Low Back pain with Acupuncture"
41. "Treating Plantar Fascitis with Acupuncture-Integrated Western & Eastern"
42. "Trigeminal Neuralgia & Other Cranial Nerve V Clinical Syndromes"
43. "Understanding Sports Related Head Injuries"
44. "Using Acupuncture to Treat the Immune System"

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Sharon Whitney or Laurie Mueller at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Online Basic"
2. "Basic Concepts of Biomechanics"
3. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
4. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
5. "Clinical Imaging (12)"
6. "Documentation"
7. "Electrodiagnostics Overview"
8. "Evidence-Informed Practice/Case Writing"
9. "Healthy Aging"
10. "Laboratory Analysis"
11. "Neurological Assessment & Interpretation"
12. "Online Documentation (3)"
13. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"
14. "Pettibon Clinical Protocols & Homecare"
15. "Pettibon Fundamentals"
16. "Pettibon Online-X-Ray Procedures"
17. "Physiological Therapeutics"
18. "Professional Boundaries/Ethics"
19. "Risk Management"
20. "Technique Theories"
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Parker College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses: For information contact Tereasa Wright at 1-800-266-4723.

1. "Anatomy Online Module 2 Forearm & Hand 44 Plates"

2. "Boundaries with Patients: Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct"
3. "Comprehensive Guide to Treating the Female Patient"
4. "Introduction to MRI"
5. "Nutritional consideration for Patients with Osteoporosis"
6. "Radiology Search & Rescue"
7. "Risk Management in Chiropractic"
8. "Scoliosis Program"
9. "SI Joint Pain—Diagnosis & Management"
10. "Topics in Nutrition with Dr. James Gerber"
11. "X-Ray Quality & Safety"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011. For information contact Bitsy Hatch, at 1-281-998-6028.

1. "Adjunctive Physiotherapy Procedures"
2. "Ancillary Diagnostic Testing & Procedures"
3. "Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Disease"
4. "Chiropractic Sports Medicine"
5. "Chiropractic Treatment of Golf Injuries"
6. "Chiropractic Treatment of Auto Accident Injuries"
7. "Ethics & Chiropractic Practice"
8. "Exercise Strength and Conditioning"
9. "Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition"
10. "Geriatric Health Care"
11. "Orthopedic & Neurological Education"
12. "Pain Management"
13. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic Practice"
14. "Risk Management and Documentation Essentials"
15. "Sports Injuries"
16. "Weight Loss Management: Fitness & Nutrition"

University of Bridgeport offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011: For information contact Paul Powers, D.C. at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Anatomy— Chirocredit.com"
2. "Neurology— Chirocredit.com"
3. "Nutrition— Chirocredit.com"
4. "Physical Therapy— Chirocredit.com"
5. "Xray— Chirocredit.com"
6. "Research Reviews— Chirocredit.com"

Western States Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2011: For information contact Marsha Peoples Jack at 1-503-251-5719.

1. "Clinical Practice Update Series"
2. "Ethics & Boundary Issues for Chiropractors"

Upcoming Seminars

Cleveland Chiropractic College presents the following courses: For information contact Sarah Hilliard at 800-969-2701.

"CCCKC Homecoming 2011" 24 hours October 7-9 in Overland Park, KS.

"Clinical Considerations and Documentation for Orthotic Use" 6 hours November 17 in Atlanta, GA.

East West Acupuncture presents the following course: For information contact Kim Dorsey, D.C. at 801-621-4989.

"100 Hour Acupuncture Certification Course for Chiropractors" 25 hours October 7-9 and November 4-6 and December 2-4 in Birmingham, AL.

Life Chiropractic College West presents the following courses: For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, D.C. at 510-780-4508.

"Chiropractic Wellness Lifestyle Program Module 4" 12 hours November 5-6 in Indianapolis, IN, November 19-20 in Portland, OR and December 3-4 in Atlanta, GA.

"NUCCA Fall Conference" 47 hours October 13-15 in Reno, NV.

Life University presents the following courses: For information contact Amber Lewis at 770-426-2753.

"CBP Instrument Adjusting & Upper Cervical" 11 hours November 11 in Toronto, Canada.

"CCEP Module VII Global Extremity Assessment" 15 hours October 15-16 in Marietta, GA.

"Fall CE" 37 hours October 2 in Marietta, GA.

"Improving Clinical Chiropractic Skills" 10 hours November 18-20 in Marietta, GA.

"Taking Chiro to a New Dimension Through Neurology, Nutrition, Cold Light Lasers" 12 hours November 19-20 in Marietta, GA.

Logan College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"Dr. Brimhall's Functional Diagnostic & Functional Treatment" 12 hours November 4-5 in Nashville, TN.

"Loomis Institute: Advanced Workshop & Practicum" 17 hours November 18-20 in Madison, WI.

Mississippi Chiropractic Association presents the following course: For information contact Vickie Webb at 601-276-3336.

"Clinical Lessons from the Trenches" 12 hours October 8-9 in Jackson, MS.

National University of Health Sciences presents the following courses: For information contact Jonathan R. Soltys, D.C. at 630-889-6622.

"Cox Technique Seminar Part 11" 18 hours November 18-20 in Lombard, IL.

"Applying Functional Nutrition for Chronic Disease Prevention & Management" 18.5 hours October 20-23 in Broomfield, CO.

"North American Spine Society's 26th Annual Meeting" 28 hours November 2-5 in Chicago, IL.

"The American College Chiro Consultants & the Council Forensic Science Fall Conference" 26.5 hours October 13-15 in Oakbrook, IL.

Northwestern Health Sciences presents the following course: For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 952-885-5446.

"Tour d'Lasers" 12 hours November 12-13 in Atlanta, GA.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Katie Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Activator Methods Fall 2011: Basic" 12 hours October 8-9 in Atlanta, GA, November 19-20 in Toronto, Canada.

"Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician Session 1 Kickoff: 12 hours October 15-16 in Raleigh, NC.

"Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician Session 2 Taping & Bracing" 12 hours November 12-13 in Raleigh, NC.

"Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician Session 3 Emergency Procedures" 12 hours December 10-11 in Raleigh, NC.

"DACBSP-FL: Advanced Emergency Procedures" 16 hours December 3-4 in Port Orange, FL.

"ICA/ACA Pediatrics Conference" 25 hours December 9-11 in Oahu, HI.

"LRS-FL Florida Requirements" 13 hours November 12-13 in Port Orange, FL.

Parker University presents the following course: For information contact Pam Hatfield at 800-266-4723.

"Parker Homecoming" 20 hours October 21-23 in Dallas, TX.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Missy Sandor at 800-849-8771.

"Network Spinal Analysis Basic Care Intensive" 18 hours October 14-16 in Atlanta, GA.

"Network Spinal Analysis Intermediate Advanced Care Intensive" 23 hours October 20-22 in Como, Italy.

Southern California University of Health Sciences presents the following courses: For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 562-902-3379.

"Gonstead Meeting of the Minds" 12 hours November 5-6 in Whittier, CA.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology

2011 Module 4" 12 hours October 1-2 in Philadelphia, PA, October 15-16 in San Francisco, CA, October 22-23 in Atlanta, GA.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology 2011 The Annual SRISD Conference"" 12 hours November 20-21 in Coronado, CA.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses: For information contact Cathy Evans at 281-998-6028.

"Annual UNS Nutrition Symposium 2011" 12 hours December 8-11 in Clearwater, FL.

"Clinical Nutrition Practice Essentials" 12 hours November 5-6 in Kennesaw, GA.

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" 12 hours December 17-18 in Atlanta, GA.

"The Facts of Life" 8 hours October 28 in Barcelona, Spain.

Turning Point Logistic Systems presents the following course: For information contact Angel Tribuno, D.C. at 706-882-2092.

"The Chiropractic Leadership Summit" 17 hours November 4-6 in Parsippany, NJ.

University of Bridgeport presents the following course: For information contact Carol Anne Nilson at 203-576-4880.

"Breakthrough Coaching" 7 hours November 3-5 in Orlando, FL.

NPI # Request on License Renewal

When completing your 2011-12 license renewal online two (2) new fields have been added to the forms. NPI # Doctor and NPI # Clinic. Some offices have a number for the Doctor and for the clinic. Please provide these numbers in the correct fields. Clinic owners please provide the NPI numbers for the doctors working in your clinic.

Disciplinary Actions

John Kennedy, DC (Hoover, AL) License #1795 Final Order dated September 7, 2011 assessing fines and costs of \$3,500- guilty of violating two (2) counts of §34-24-166(b)(11) and two (2) counts of §34-24-166(b)(7).

Gregory B. Millar, DC (Huntsville, AL) License #1857 Consent Order dated September 23, 2011 assessing fines and costs of \$3,000- guilty of violating one (1) count of §34-24-166(b)(13) and one (1) count of §34-24-166(b)(14).

Marilyn Elliott, DC (Sterrett, AL) License #1824 Consent Order dated September 23, 2011 assessing fines and costs of \$2,000- guilty of violating one (1) count of §34-24-23.

**This following rules were adopted and become effective November 4, 2011.
Please place a copy in your Office Master Copy of the Rules and
Regulations to avoid future violations of these rules.**

RULE 190-X-1-.06 Meetings.

- (1) The Board shall meet as prescribed by Code of Alabama, 1975, §34-24-144 and other times the Board deems necessary.**
- (2) The Board shall comply with the provision of the Alabama Open Meetings Act in connection with any meeting.**
- (3) All meetings of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, not including any part relating to the good name or character of an individual, shall be open and public. Reports of investigations or complaints alleging violation of any law or rule, documents subpoenaed by the Board, reports of any investigator or investigative agency appointed or employed by the Board, memorandum or reports of the Board's counsel, memorandum or reports of the Board's counsel relating to investigations or complaints alleging violation of any law or rule, statements of persons interviewed by the Board or any committee or member thereof unless made a public hearing, reports of information received by the Board or any member thereof in confidence, reports of sensitive personnel records or information, reports of pending criminal investigations or reports or information the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the best interest of the public shall be considered privileged and confidential and shall not be disclosed except to an agent, attorney or employee of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The foregoing non-public records or writings shall not be subject to subpoena except upon the express order of a court of competent jurisdiction.**

Effective: 3/6/90, (3) amended 8/96, (3) amended 5/99, (4) amended 1/2002, (1)(3) amended 3/2009, (3) amended 5/2011

Authority: 34-24-144; 34-24-165: 13A-14-2(a)

RULE 190-X-5-.03 Notification of Change of Address.

Each licensed chiropractor or permit holder shall file their business mailing, office, residential and email address with the Executive Director of the Board and notify the Board of any changes of address in writing within fifteen (15) days of such address changes.

Written notice shall list old addresses and new addresses and effective date of change. Notice may be submitted via facsimile, email or regular mail.

Effective: 9/15/82, amended 7/12/97, amended 5/99, amended 3/2009, amended 5/2011

Authority: 34-24-144; 34-24-165

Presidential Message continued

decision to maintain your license versus letting it lapse needs to be thought out carefully. The typical doctor seeking reinstatement is usually operating under an extreme time deadline and the process can prove to be very lengthy and requires the Board to meet to vote once all the information is collected. This often adds to the cost associated with the reinstatement, due to the doctor having a delay in starting practice. Also, a licensee is required to pay all fees since the lapse as well as makeup any unmet continuing education hours up to a total of 90 hours. A recent reinstatement doctor paid approximately \$3000.00 and the process took roughly four (4) months to complete.

I would like to remind everyone to renew as soon as possible to avoid the additional late fees.

Brian Wells, D.C.
President

THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS

"I just wanted to tell you thank you for all the work you do to help me. The reminder texts and emails help so much. I just wanted to let you know how much you are appreciated."

Congratulations to those licensed since July 2011

CANDICE WARREN COBB

GAIE FEUERSTEIN

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DAVID K. LANDERS

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MATTHEW LE RANDAL TALLEY

OF MONTGOMERY, AL

OF MOBILE, AL

OF FOLEY, AL

OF ARAB, AL

OF BOAZ, AL

OF ENTERPRISE, AL

Condolences

Dr. Larry G. Wiggins. Dr. Wiggins graduated Palmer Chiropractic College in 1957 and received his Alabama license September 26, 1976. Dr. Eldred lived and practiced in Dothan.

Dr. Samuel E. Evans, Jr. Dr. Evans graduated Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1969 and received his Alabama license February 13, 1970. Dr. Evans lived and practiced in Selma.

The Board and staff send condolences to the family and friends of
Dr. Wiggins and Dr. Evans.



DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board will meet in:

**Orange Beach, AL
October 13-15, 2011**

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

2011 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Columbus Day

October 10

Veterans Day

November 11

Thanksgiving

November 24

Christmas

December 26

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www.chiro.alabama.gov

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